IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of: Norio HIRAYAMA et al.) Confirmation No.: 7158
Application No.: 10/540, 540) Group Art Unit: 1796
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For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER- REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS, AND FIRER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS	Date: August 3, 2009

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, Applicant submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.